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"Methods and Compositions for Monitoring Polymer Array Synthesis"	
Applicants: Anthony D. Barone et al.	
In the Name of Affymetrix, Inc.	

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COMMENTS

Please see attached Applicants' Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action which is being submitted herewith in the above-referenced application.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 31, 2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005 and supplements Applicants' amendment and response to office action filed June 20, 2005 in view of the interview with Examiner Ponnaluri held July 14, 2005. Please consider the above referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are intended to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of the June 20, 2005 amendments prior to consideration of the present amendments.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.